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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
BRENDAN LARDER et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 09/640,787

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) Examiner: Winkler

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For: Method For Mutation Detection in
HIV-1 Using Pol Sequencing

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, the time to respond being extended to January 27, 2002 with the one-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 6 and ending on page 12, line 14, with the following paragraph:

--Table 1 : Sequence of the amplification- and sequencing primers used. Name and sequence identification numbers are indicated.

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